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FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR QA PFOR US

SUBJ: AMIR OF QATAR REQUESTS USG ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING  
DELIVERY OF HIS PERSONAL BOEING AIRCRAFT

REF: DOHA 0914

1. AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, HAS  
PERSONALLY REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF  
BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT WHICH GOQ HAS PURCHASED FOR AMIR'S PERSONAL  
AND OFFICIAL USE. PURCHASE CONTRACT SIGNED IN LATE SEPT AND  
AT THAT TIME DELIVERY PROMISED FOR 18 MONTHS.

2. ON OCT 26, ON AMIR'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, ISSA AL  
KAWARI, AMIR'S OFFICE DIRECTOR, ASKED AMBASSADOR FOR USG  
ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING  
KAWARI, GOQ HAS LEARNED THAT "5 OR 6" OF THE DELIVERY POSITIONS  
PRECEDING THAT OF AMIR'S PLANE ARE HELD BY SIMILAR AIRCRAFT  
THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY USG FOR DEPT OF DEFENSE. AMIR HAS  
REQUESTED THAT DOD RELINQUISH TO GOQ ITS EARLIEST DELIVERY  
POSITION. ACCORDING KAWARI, IF THIS WERE DONE AMIR'S PLANE  
COULD BE DELIVERED TO HIM IN HALF THE TIME, I.E. ABOUT 9 OR  
10 MONTHS. KAWARI EMPHASIZED AMIR'S GREAT DESIRE TO HAVE HIS  
PLANE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. AMBASSADOR AGREED TO CONVEY AMIR'S REQUEST TO DEPT WITH

STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO FACILITATE  
EARLIER DELIVERY OF AMIR'S BOEING.

4. COMMENT: I DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO ACCOMMODATE  
AMIR'S REQUEST, BUT GOQ OBVIOUSLY THINKS WE CAN MANAGE THIS  
WITH A SNAP OF THE FINGERS, PARTICULARLY SINCE PRECEDING DELIVERY  
POSITIONS APPARENTLY UNDER OUR CONTROL. THIS IS THE KIND OF  
A "FAVOR" WHICH WE ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO DO AND WHICH WILL  
SERVE OUR INTERESTS HERE. EQUALLY, IT WILL NOT BE UNDERSTOOD  
IF WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIVE. I THEREFORE STRONGLY URGE DEPT TO  
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE AMIR'S REQUEST. KAWARI ASKED  
FOR A PROMPT ANSWER--THE AMIR DEPARTS OCT 27 FOR PARIS AND IS  
EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DOHA BY MID-NOVEMBER. I WOULD LIKE TO  
HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL HIM ON THIS BY THAT TIME.  
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